

# MONTANA CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY CENTER POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

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<b>Policy Subject: TRANSPORTING BIO- HAZARD MATERIAL</b>	
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**PURPOSE:** To ensure safety of client(s) and staff while being transported in MCDC vehicles.

**POLICY:** To provide that adequate precautions are taken when transporting blood and urine samples.

**PROCEDURE:**

To prevent container used to transport blood and urine sample(s) from accidentally opening, which may potentially create a biohazard spill, the snap hook must be in place on container.

Always use protective gloves whenever handling used sample container(s) or cleaning up a spill. Protective gloves are stored in the emergency supply box of each vehicle.

Dispose of any contaminated material used in cleaning up spills in a biohazard bag, which are stored in the emergency supply box. Dispose of biohazard bags that contain contaminated material in appropriate manner by placing them in biohazard receptacle located on 2nd and 3rd floors of MCDC.

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